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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kumar et al.
Title: DUAL DAMASCENE INTEGRATION OF ULTRA LOW
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT POROUS MATERIALS
Filed: August 21, 2003
Serial No: 10/645,308
Docket No.: YOR920030248US1
Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: Dilinh P. Nguyen
Confirmation No.: 7845
Customer No.: 27623

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a Response to the Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application in response to a Restriction Requirement dated December 7, 2004.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	65	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$360.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

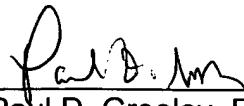
 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

January 5, 2005
Date

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 7, 2004, applicants hereby elect as follows:

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I (claims 1-31) drawn to a semiconductor device without traverse.

Applicants respectfully request examination of this application and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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